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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

REF: STATE 40930

1. AT RECEPTION 06MAR MALAGASY FONOFF DIRECTOR RESEARCH RAKOT-
ONDRAMASY VOLUNTEERED THAT FONMIN RATSIRAKA, WHO JUST RETURN-
ED 04MAR FROM TRIP ABROAD, WILL BE ABSENT AGAIN IN APR TO ATT-
END UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. RAKOTONDRAMASY NOTED THAT RATSIRAKA
WOULD BE ATTENDING SPECIAL SESSION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPOR-
TUNITY TO PUSH POSITION ON BETTER FINANCIAL RETURN TO LDC'S
FOR RAW MATERIALS.

2. COMMENTS: RATSIRAKA, WHO FREQUENTLY TRAVELS TO ALGERIA AND
HAS DEVELOPED INCREASINGLY CLOSE TIES WITH ALGERIAN LEADERS,
CAN BE EXPECTED PATTERN MALAGASY POSITION CLOSELY ON THAT ALG-
ERIA AT SPECIAL SESSION. HE HAS MADE IT PUBLICLY CLEAR THAT
LDC'S SHOULD FIX PRICES OF THEIR RAW MATERIALS, RATHER THAN
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HAVE THEM DICTATED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. U.S. SHOULD EXPECT

NO ASSISTANCE FROM HIM WITH RESPECT HIGH ARAB OIL PRICES AS HE
FOLLOWS LINE OF JUSTIFYING ARAB POSITION AND DOWNPLAYING ITS
ADVERSE EFFECT ON MADAGASCAR (CONTRARY TO POSITION OF CERTAIN
OTHER MALAGASY OFFICIALS LIKE GOVERNOR CENTRAL BANK).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PASS USUN COPIES OF TANA'S A-21, A-30
AND A-37 FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND ON RATSIRAKA'S ATTITUDES AND
EFFECT OF IL PRICES ON MALAGASY FOREIGN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK.
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